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In re Application of:

Applicant : James S. Mandle et al.  
Serial No. : 09/844,963  
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Examiner : Dean J. Kramer  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of July 21, 2003 and the telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Kramer on January 8, 2004 in which an agreement was reached as to the claims of the application.

Please amend the application as follows.

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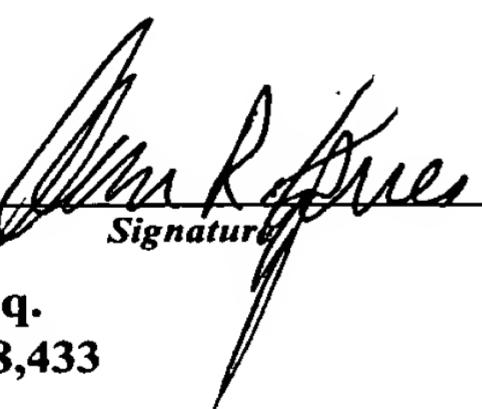
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